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San Francisco Priesthood Holds Stake Workshop

On invitation of the Stake President, members of San Francisco Stake met Feb. 25 for a workshop with the theme, "Education of youth is a Priesthood responsibility."

Those invited heard Stake President Irven G. Derrick discuss the theme and D. Forrest Greene of the stake presidency, discuss the role of the home teacher in the youth programs of the Church. High Councilman Samuel C. Chandler conducted the meeting. Among the highlights was a devotional led by students of the Balboa 2d Ward and Sandra Eschler, who spoke of the importance of Seminary in her life; Roger Harris, who spoke of the importance of Institute in his life; David Chandler, Cheryl Kern, Dixie Derrick, Judy Jensen, and Sharon Fields.

Other speakers in the preliminary meeting were Eugene Bingham, Semonary coordinator and Leland Preece, Institute director for the San Francisco area.

Also present were Joel Sedgewick and Elwon Lance of the Church Department of Education.

After the general session, three special classes were held. The first was conducted by Brother Preece. Here President Derrick, Brother Sedgewick, and Brother Lance led a discussion of the entire program for the education of youth.

The second class was conducted by Brother Chandler and Sister Chiara, president of the Stake YWMIA. A discussion of the place of the womens organizations in the education programs was featured. The third meeting was led by George Aaron of the high council and President Greene. The importance of Home Teaching was the topic discussed.

When the groups reassembled, Brother Chandler and President Derrick presented spiritual messages and summaries of the workshop.

Berkeley 1st Ward

Aaronic Priesthood Is Awarded Trophy

Berkeley 1st Ward youth Aaronic Priesthood received the perpetual trophy for excellence at the quarterly conference of Oakland-Berkeley Stake, Sunday, Feb. 7.

Bishop James E. Sabine accepted the emblem on behalf of the boys from M. Dee Smith, 2d counselor in the stake presidency.

The Berkeley youth won the honor for overall activity the last year. This included attendance at Sacrament and priesthood meetinys, and their leaders' attendance at specified meetings.

MONDAY FOR FAMILIES

Monday Nights are reserved for family home evenings throughout Oakland-Berkeley and Walnut Creek Stakes, according to Presidents O. Leslie Stone and Kenneth D. Jensen. Only where schedules are made up with other stakes will there be any Monday nignt activities. Members are requested to refrain from Monday evening phone calls, unless there are urgent needs, so that all families may participate in Family Home Evenings.

Oakgrove Ward's Project Temple culminated in the ordination of new elders and who, with their wives, then went to the Oakland Temple for endowments and sealings. Left to right: Winston Pawson, Howard Foster, Jim Gautier, Frank Pierce, Alvin Peterson—Ross Heizer, (in front). Elder Jim Gautier will leave soon for the Argentine Mission.

Claremont Ward

Come To Dinner!

By Betty Moss

Claremont Ward invites all members and friends to a dinner Friday night, March 5. Suggested donation is $1.00 a person, or $2.00 a family. Preparation of the dinner is under direction of the Sunday School. After dinner a tape-and-slide story of the Church exhibit at the New York World's fair will be given.

The Relief Society will hold its Birthday luncheon Tuesday, March 16. Plans are being made for musical numbers and a book review.

Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold dinner in the ward Feb. 27. The excellent work Virginia Bohan has been doing as den mother was evident.

Clara and Henry Smith have a new baby boy—it is their first child.

For Temple clothing, see Pearl Kusscel.

Mormonaires To Honor 'Alumni'

By Lucy Jacobs

What: The Annual Homecoming Dinner Dance.

Where: Castro Valley Ward Social Hall.

When: Saturday Evening, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Former members of the Mormonaire Club who have left the Club by the marriage route will be special guests at this function. Come and renew friendships! Fine food! Dance to the music of a Polynesian Combo.

Reservations are required. Send for tickets to Amy Ralphs, 2123 High Street, Oakland. Just $3.00 a person. Reservations must be made not later than Saturday, March 6. Come and enjoy the evening with "old" friends.

Monument To 1851 San Bernardino Pioneers Dedicated

A monument to the original Mormon settlers, bearing bronze plaques with 214 names in relief and a brief hisory of their colony, was dedicated last month at the court house in San Bernardino, site of the original Mormon fort, our southern California colleague, The California Intermountain News, reports.

Chartered busses brought descendants of the original pioneers and other visitors from southern California cities and as far as Salt Lake. Some 1000 persons attended the ceremony conducted by the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers who donated the monument. Elder Delbert L. Stapley of the Council of the Twelve offered the dedicatory prayer.

Color was added to the proceedings by the modern Mormon Battalion, descendants of the original's members, in uniforms similar to those worn by their ancestors.

The colonizers were sent out by President Brigham Young in 1851, but recalled in 1857 when Johnston's army was threatening the main body of the saints in Utah. The party numbered 437 when it left Utah. Though there was some attrition there were additions from Yerba Buena (San Francisco) and from membership of the Battalion.

Church membership in the San Bernardino area continued through the years and now numbers more than 7000, The News reports.

AIM FOR HOME-SUCCESS

Frequently quoted in recent conferences, particularly when Home Teaching was discussed, was the quotation from President David O. McKay: "There is no success in life that can compensate for failure in the home."

Leadership Change In Church School System Announced

A division of responsibilies for schools of the Church has been announced by the First Presidency.

Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson will continue as president of Brigham Young University, but Dr. Harvey L. Taylor will become administrator of the other Church schools.

Formerly Pres. Wilkinson was chancellor of the Unified Church School system.

The division of duties was made because of the increasing responsibilities of the Brigham Young University president.

Both Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. Taylor will serve under the direct supervision of the general Church Board of Education.

Oakland-Berkeley Stake Conference Stress Family Life

By Glen Wright

Because the entire program of the Church is based on the family system, it is the obligation of every father to take his place as head of his family with his wife sharing in his priesthood and both setting example for the children.

This was the theme of the quarterly conference of Oakland-Berkeley Stake at the Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, Feb. 6 and 7.

Home teaching was the keynote sounded by Stake President O. Leslie Stone and emphasized by speakers on the program. It was urged that Monday be re-instated as family night with Church activities scheduled to make this possible.

Visiting authorities were Bernard P. Brockbank, assistant to the Council of Twelve; Belle Spafford, president of the Relief Society and her 1st counselor Louise W. Madsen; and William G. Bangerter, Priesthood home teaching committee representative and former president of the Brazilian Mission.

"Man has always lived in danger. What difference does it make whether it be a billy club or an atom bomb?", asked brother Brockbank. "The righteous need never fear. Their future of eternal life is assured if they live the program of the Church, founded on the family."

"No success in life can compensate for failure in the home," said President Bangerter.

"Homes on earth should be patterns of what they will be in the hereafter; therefore, mothers should know and live the principles of the gospel and be examples to instill firm testimonies in their children," declared Sister Madsen.

"It is up to the mothers to make the home teaching program a success. They must believe, for they cannot teach what they do not believe," Sister Spafford emphasized.

Stake high counselor Lorenzo N. Hoopes is in charge of the Home Teaching program. Said he "Too many of us play the piano with a feather duster—we don't strike the keys hard enough to bring forth the music of which the instrument is capable. We must do our duties in depth. Often this requires the second touch—willingness to run the second mile. This attitude is essential for a successful home teaching program."

The choir of Relief Society Singing Mothers was conducted by Annabelle Hart. Sister Verna Johnson conducted congregational singing. Sister Mary Burton was at the organ. A huge spray of Bird of Paradise flowers supplied by Ira Call decorated the podium.

J. Edward Johnson said the invocation and Jack Evans the closing prayer and blessing on the food at the morning session. Both are brothers-in-law of Elder Brockbank. At the afternoon session Howard Allen delivered the invocatoin and Samuel Holmes the closing prayer.

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Stake Personnel Changes Revealed

Elmo Smith, 1st counselor to President O. Leslie Stone, announced releases and affirmations at the quarterly conference of the Oakland-Berkeley stake Sunday Feb. 7.

Seven were sustained to be advanced to the office of high priest and eight to elder. They are:

High Priest—Weston B. Seegmiller, David Glen Wright, Berkeley 1st Ward; Calvin Jeremy Kuhre, Vlay Woodrow Taufer, Berkeley 2d Ward; Paul Ellis Tolton, Claremont Ward; Charles Carl Tarachione, Oakland 1st Ward; and Joseph Antone Giovanini, Richmond Ward.

Elder—Stephen Whitman Jackson, Alameda Ward; Kenneth R. Perry, Claremont Ward; Edwin Alexander Hudson, Franklin Edward Kelly, and Terrence Norman Forbyn, Oakland 3d Ward; Robert James Richardson, Oakland 4th Ward; Theodore Tracy McGhee, Richmond Ward; and Hendricks M. Van Ginkel, Berkeley 1st Ward.

Also sustained were Brent M. Halverson, secretary, and Thomas Call, member of the board, YMMIA; Judith Billeter, second counselor, MWMIA; and June Smith, theology director of the Relief Society.

Released were: Weston B. Seegmiller as president of the 273rd Quorum of 70's; James W. Call, YMMIA stage technician; Ruth McMullin, activity counselor, YWMIA; and Maurine Fuhriman, theology director, Relief Society.

PBO Represented At San Leandro

Bishop Victor L. Brown, 2d counselor in the Presiding Bishopric, presided at a quarterly conference of San Leandro Stake, Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28.

Also attending were Richard S. Summerhays of the Priesthood Home Teaching Committee and Anne R. Gledhill of the Relief Society General Board.

General sessions of the conference were held Sunday at the East Bay Inter-Stake Center 4780 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, conducted by Stake President Milton P. Ream, 17365 Boston Road, Hayward.

Bishop Brown, a native of Cardston, Alberta, Canada, was an executive of United Air Lines at the time of his appointment to the Presiding Bishopric in 1961. He is experienced in youth, church, and business leadership.

Elder Summerhays has been an insurance agent in southern California for 20 years. He attended the University of Utah. He has directed affairs of Pasadena Stake in California since 1959. He served as missionary for the Church in the Northwestern United States.

Mrs. Gledhill served as a teacher in the Church's youth auxiliaries, and has been president of the Relief Society in the Great Lakes Mission.

Late bulletin from the daily papers indicates that President David O. McKay has been released from the hospital and appears to be definitely "on the mend."

Pleasant Hill Ward

Barnum-Goulart

By Reta Spendlove

Friends and family witnessed the wedding of Jean Barnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerer to Francis (Frank) Goulart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Velle, at the Pleasant Hill Ward chapel. Bishop Dean Criddle officiated. Celia Snel served as bridesmaid and Brent Walters as best man. Ushers were Randy Redden, James Robinson, Steven Westberg and James Buchanan. A reception was held after the ceremony in he Pleasant Hill social hall. Sister Martha Robinson served as hostess, assisted by Sisters Mildred Steger, Marie Lyle, Vivian Daniels, Kay Raynor and a group of girls from the Mia Maids and Laurals.

Sister Goulart has since been baptized and confirmed a member of the Church by her husband.

Other recent converts to the Church are the Ron Benjamin family, Fred Turner family, Linda Kay Thompson, and Wayne Warner.

Our Mia Maid and Laural volleyball team has won the stake championship under the able direction of Sister Betty Evans. They will receive a trophy for the showcase and also individual medallions. Girls participating are; Sue and Jean Kasper, Joyce Davis, Pam Carlson, Dawn Reynolds, Mary Ann Criddle, Sue Jensen, Sue Westberg, and Karen Daniels.

Tied for first place are our Beehive girls. If they win we can keep the trophy won last year. Good luck girls-

Sister Mildred Steger recently went to the Oakland Temple to receive her own endowments and also to be sealed to her deceased husband. She is the first from our ward to go to the Temple for this purpose.

Recently honored at a missionary farewell preceeding his departure for the Netherlands was Steven C. Nelson. Participants on the program included his father and mother, John and Fern Nelson, and his brother-in-law Robert Anderson. He is the eighth missionary to be presently serving.

Square or not, Pleasant Hill Ward members are having fun square dancing every other Friday night in the Junior Sunday School room. All are invited to come and learn. Contact Bob Pederson for details.

"Dode" Marshall was hostess to a combined ward pot-luck Saturday Feb. 20, besides proving to be a pleasant evening, $54.00 was netted for the building fund.

Frieda Murphy On Concert Bill

Freida Ann Murphy of San Jose, member of San Francisco Chapter of A.A.G.O., pupil of Harold Muller, F.A.G.O. and Flor Peeters of Antwerp, Belgium, graduate of the Royal Flemish conservatory at Antwerp, Belgium. April 4 is artist for Temple Hill concert series.

Her program for the afternoon concert includes: Suite Evocatrice, Charles Tournemire; Two Chorale Preludes, 1. Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, 2. Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, Johan Sebastian Bach; Prelude and Fuge in B minor, Johan Sebastian Bach; Psalm Prelude Number I, Herbert Howells; Modal Trumpet, Fredrick Karam; Three Pieces, 1. Scerzo, 2. Adagio, 3. Concert Piece, Flor Peeters.

Organ concert, are a regular feature the first Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. Members of the Church and the public are invited.

The Temple Hill Organ Concerts are having a Special Event coming May 14!

Typewriter Docs In New Location

After 15 years on one side of Broadway, in Oakland, Typewriter Doctors have moved across the street to 2108 Broadway, according to R. W. McAllister of the Lafayette Ward. They will retain their telephone number, TE. 2-3465.

An invitation is extended to the public to visit the new location and see the displays of office equipment.

Alma C. Mortensen

Alma Christen Mortenson died Jan. 8, 1965, of a heart ailment, at the age of 85. He was born Dec. 7, 1870 at Parawan, Utah, the son of faithful pioneer parents Ander J. Mortenson and Christina Anderson, both of Denmark.

Brother Mortenson began his many years of faithful and devoted service to the Church in East Dale, Colorado, where he directed a ward choir of 22 voices when he was only 16. Later a chapel was built there through his initiative and the lumber he donated.

He was married to Leonora Nielson, June 20, 1901 by Joseph Fielding Smith. They had eight children, four of whom died in infancy, and a daughter was killed in an accident at the age of 9.

They moved to California where he was made bishop of the Richmond Ward and later the East Richmond Ward. He served a total of ten years in this capacity. He later served in high council in both the Gridley and Sacramento stakes. It was also through his services that the land for the Oakland Temple site was purchased.

Surviving are his wife Grace Kizer Mortenson, whom he married in 1962, also three children; Clair Mortenson of Sacramento, Earl of Porterville, and Leola Stuart of Bell, Calif., by five grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Brother

Revising format and content, could, I feel, greatly increase the Messenger's effectiveness. You are the one Church-related medium that reaches all LDS homes, inactive as well as active. You have great potential. But I think your readership is unduly low.

By lively reporting, culling items of appeal only to a few, segregating history from the forthcoming, you could catch more reader interest. With all the paper descending on our homes, we can't read everything; I'm afraid the Messenger is generally laid aside.

Printing a calendar of stake and interstake events—who, when, where, why, how much—you could perform a real service.

Very truly yours,
Robert S. Allen
(Ward Clerk, Livermore Ward)

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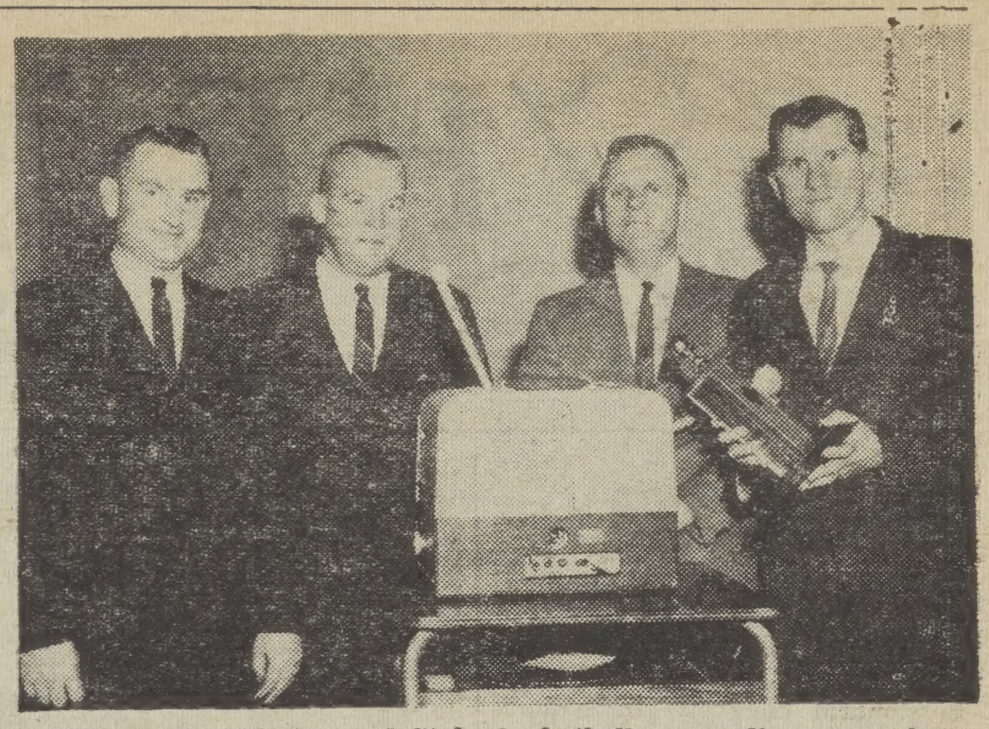

Pictured at the Hayward Stake basketball award dinner are, from left to right: Jacob Hamblin, Hayward Stake YMMIA superintendent; Mike Mercer, Oakland Raider star; Joel P. Gild of the stake presidency, and Don Van Noy, counselor to Dr. Hamblin.

Raider Star Upholds Word of Wisdom

By Marjorie Simard

Basketball players of Hayward Stake and their guests were thrilled to have Oakland Raider kicking specialist Mike Mercer speak at their annual award banquet at Hayward Ward. Mike showed films of Raider highlights and answered questions about his life as a professional football player. He said emphatically that an athlete cannot function at 100 per cent if he uses tobacco or liquor. He urged players to work hard scholastically as well as athletically to be eligible for one of the many scholarships available to help them finish their educations.

Purpose of the dinner, besides the good food prepared by the ladies of the stake Mutual board, was to honor the winning teams for the season and to give special recognition to individual players. A trophy was accepted by Captain David Stewart of the Hayward Ward junior team on behalf of Coach Vince Maldonado. A similar trophy was awarded to Irvington Ward, winners in the senior division.

Trophies were awarded for sportsmanship to Harold McCain, Hayward 2d, of the juniors, and to Fred Mortenson, also Hayward 2d, of the seniors. Craig Bryson, Hayward, and Steve Neves, Irvington 1st, received trophies as outstanding players in the junior and senior divisions, respectively. Small gold basketballs were given to all players on the winning teams.

Arrangements were made by Jacob Hamblin, stake young men's MIA superintendent, assisted by Don VanNoy, who announced plans to make the award banquet an annual event.

San Leandro 2d Ward

Bishop Christensen Honored At Dinner

A dinner in honor of Bishop Myron S. Christensen who was released as bishop of San Leandro 2d Ward last September, was held in the cultural hall of the San Leandro Ward, Jan. 15.

A program patterned after "This is Your Life," narrated by Doris Hansen, was presented by Nelle Christensen, wife of Bishop Christensen; Mrs. Pearl Amundsen of Sacramento, sister Robert and Laurel Christensen and their two children Daniel and Shelle, of La Mirada, Calif., son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Mr. R. J. Mathieson, his former "boss" before his retirement, and Marcel F. Lauper and A. G. Jackson, botht former Bishops of San Leandro Ward.

A gift of "The Book of Mormon, on records", was presented to Bishop Christensen, by Bishop C. LeRoy Bauer, on behalf of the ward.

D. Herman Davis was in charge of the program.

The following is quoted from the bulletin of the Michigan Press Association:

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Carries off the blushing maid.
And the constant advertiser, Is the one who gets the trade!

By Elmer E. White

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Missionaries Return To U.C.

By Gwyn A. Probst

Missionaries—coming and going—made the news in University Ward during February. Don Haslam, Nathan Pace, and Dick Rands, having completed missions in South America, have returned to University Ward and to their studies at the University of California. During their absence they converted a fellow missionary, Ted Harris, into a Cal student and a new member of the ward. The four are sharing a bachelor apartment in Berkeley. The bishopric has wasted no time in putting the missionaries to work; Dick Rands has already been sustained as a home teaching supervisor, Don Haslam has demonstrated his speaking ability in a sacrament meeting and Nathan and Ted are awaiting invitations to share the pulpit.

Membership of the ward recently sustained J. R. Chipman as ward clerk in charge of home teaching; J. R. is also a returned missionary who was previously a member of our ward. He and his bride Solveig, returned to the ward last fall, as he is studying architecture at the University. J. R. replaces John Riding who, having received his Master of Business Administration degree, has accepted a position with the telephone company in Santa Rosa. Members of the ward bade a reluctant farewell to John and Naoim Riding and their son Gary at an open house at the Barfuss home held after Stake Conference Feb. 7.

University Ward has also welcomed Jim Gardner back into its ranks after he recently returned from a 2½-year mission in Bavaria. Jim is the son of Brother and Sister Reed S. Gardner of Berkeley 1st Ward.

Brother John Cosgriff, currently a counselor in the ward MIA superintendency, has just been released from active duty with the army. Concurrent with his release has been a call to the Northern Far East Mission (Japan and Okinawa). John's farewell will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 14. This mission call is the culmination of a dream which John has had for many years. John was baptized into the church less than six years ago and even before he went on active duty with the army, he was alking about and planning for a mission.

In addition to a "Revolutionary Party" sponsored by the newly formed Institute Council for the membership of University Ward and all others eligible to attend the Berkeley Institute, February was also the month of a delicious Chuck Wagon fund-raising breakfast sponsored by the Relief Society. Hungry ward members who showed up the morning of the 27th were treated to a hearty breakfast of puice, bacon, eggs, and pancakes plus the old-fashioned western hospitality and cherry smiles of the Relief Society ladies.

During February, the Young Marrieds, in addition to a monthly fireside, made a special effort to support the Stake on the stake Temple night the 18th.

The Sunday School reports the following changes in its officer-teacher staff: Claudia Brown has replaced Janice Bair as organist; Janice accepted the call to be a stake missionary. Deanna Williamson has replaced Naomi Riding as Sunday School chorister, and Judie Sharp has been sustained as a co-teacher of the Gospelpel message class. Judie now shares the classroom lectern with Dave Wilkinson.

Thueson - Nix

Karla Ann Thueson at a recent open house in Berkeley announced her engagement to marry Tom Nix. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Thueson of Salt Lake City, Karla is a graduate of Brigham Young University and teaches at the Franklin School in Berkeley.

Tom, who attended Sacramento City College, BYU, and is a graduate of Sacramento State College, is a Walnut Creek real estate broker. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nix of Sacramento.

The young people plan to be married in the Oakland Temple June 18.

Pleasant Hill Ward

Four Families Sealed In Temple

By La Verle M. Nielsen

Four families of Pleasant Hill 2d Ward have been sealed in the Temple since its January opening. Sealing ceremonies were held for Michael and Marlyn Conroy, Larry and Laura Stocking and their children, Bob and Kathy Patterson and family, and Clyde and Rose Petersen.

Quartets from Pleasant Hill 2d Ward swept the field at the recent Walnut Creek Stake festival. Winners were the "Society Songbirds", Nada Fluckiger, Millie Leininger, Joyce Doman and La Verle Nielsen. They come by their name naturally as the quartet includes the Relief Society presidency, the Relief Society organist, and the accompanist for the group was the Relief Society secretary, Helen Roll.

Also named winners in the stake festival were "Harry's Happy Harmonizers", Henry Eames, LaMont Fluckiger, Bob Burnham and Al Ludlow.

the junior division and named a "The Wanderers" competing in winning quartet were Robin Chalmers, Sherri Harding, Mitt Brinton, and Carol Evans. These quartets wil appear at the Inter-stake festival March 5 at the stake Center.

The coveted Duty to God award has ben presented to Keith Ball, son of Russell and Hazel Ball, and Ronald Eames, son of Henry and Velma Eames. The only other recipient of this outstanding award in our ward is David Smith, son of Bob and Marilyn Smith.

Families of the ward enjoyed a trip to the snow at Calaveras Big Trees State Park Feb 27 . . . no skiing, but lots of fun slipping and sliding in the snow.

Liahoma girls and their daddies enjoyed a Daddy-Daughter party the evening of Feb. 26 when they dined on Swiss steak and were entertained by a program put on by the girls.

News of great delight—but no surprise—is that of the impending marriage of Don Bliss, son of Don and Laurel Bliss to Colleen Curtis, daughter of Clarence and Alice Curtis, formerly of our ward now living in Pennsylvania. March 20 has been set as the wedding date.

Blessed additions to the ward include Shauna Rae Barr, new daughter of Ron and Georgia Barr, Steven Trent Dodge, son of Steven and Bonnie Dodge, and Laurine DeRae Perona, daughter of Ray and Maurine Perona.

Newly baptized members of the ward are Susan Smith, Michael Webb, Diane Nobriga, Kirk Wilhelmsen, Dale Harding. New converts are Grady Martinez, Edith Maddy (mother of Velma Eames) and Mergareta Erika Wilson.

Recent Priesthood advancements include Roger S mith, Murphy Theriot, Michael Van Leuven, deacons; David Bedell, Ronald Eames, priests; Roger Russ, Stephen Nelson, teachers.

Alameda Ward

Dan Harrison Jr. Class President

By Lue Seavers & Violet Pinckney

Dan Harrison Jr., busy chairman of the Aaronic Priesthood missionary committee and secretary of the priests' quorum, has been elected president of the junior class at Alameda High School.

Alameda Ward Seminary has grown so large it has been divided, with Brother Dan Harrison Sr. class of juniors and seniors numbering 14 and Sister Marina Harrison's class of freshmen and sophmores 18. The Harrisons have enthusiastic, well attended classes.

On the Feb. 12 holiday 25 Seminary students enjoyed an outing at the Lane's cabin at Twain-Harte, returning Saturday. Real out-door fun was in evidence.

Sister Mary McLuskie had the misfortune to fall down her backsteps, fracturing several ribs, and received a bad cut on the forehead from her glasses, which were shattered.

Among those on the sick-list are Sister Lillian Grassly at home (she would appreciate visitors). Mildred Fontano has undergone an operation at the Peralta Hospital. Oscar is ill at home and also enjoys visitors. Sister Lillian Miner is at home again, having been in the hospital. Our young lady missionary Sister Ellen Clint also has been in the Peralta Hospital. Sister Lorna Cosman has been transferred to Sacramento. Sister Charlene Low is here from Salt Lake and Sister Frences Wolff from Australia. By the time this goes to press they will have been transferred to Oakland 4th Ward.

Brother Granville and Sister Gladys Howland were sealed in the Oakland Temple Feb. 12 by Elder Rufus O. Phelps. They were accompanied by Brother Ralph and Sister Erma Lane, Brother and Sister Johnson of San Francisco and Sister Vera Soots.

Jennie (Mrs. Gordon) Fralick was honored at a surprise baby shower by Vera Soots, Anna May Zundel, and Gladys Howland. Many useful gifts were received, including a stroller and a high chair.

George H. Jr. and Gerrie Schultz Pinckney of Costa Mesa are proud parents of a new son, Douglas Ray, 8 lbs. 12 oz., born Jan. 21 at Newport Beach. He was welcomed home by Sheri Lynn, 6½, George II, 4, and Jack Edward, 19 months.

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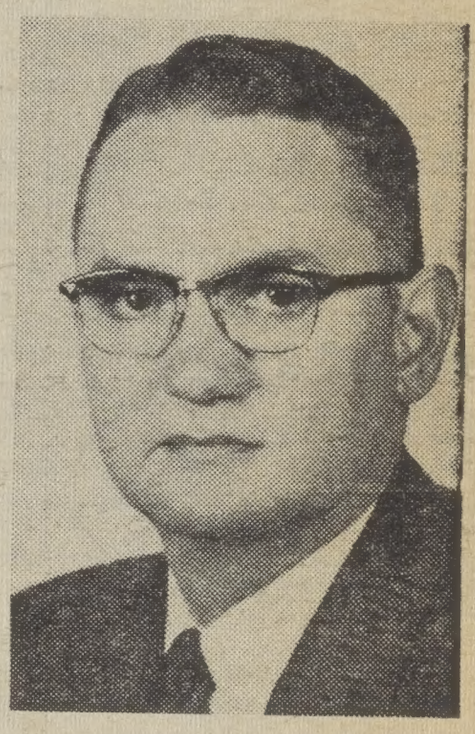

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Bishop Engel has been in federal service for 36 years and is now located at the U.S. Army Presidio. He started work with the government in Washington, D.C. He has been a bishop for two years, has served in a High Priests' Quorum presidency, a ward Sunday School Superintendency and completed a mission in Germany where he had the experience of serving under the direction of today's church President David O. McKay, and also President Talmage. Bishop Engel was born in Germany. His wife is a grand-daughter of President John Taylor and was born and raised in Utah. They have three sons: Eugene, assistant professor in electronic engineering at Chico; Wayne who served a mission in Mexico and is now a student at the College of Southern Utah; and Roy at City College in Southern Utah.

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Martinez Ward

Janet Barney Wins Fifth MIA Award

By Afton Hipwell

JANET BARNEY, 18 of Martinez Ward, Concord Stake, daughter of the Gordon V. Barneys, just received her fifth award, the last three being for 100 per cent. Janet is in her fourth year of Seminary, is active with music, at school and in the Church. She has been organist at Junior Sunday School for five years. Janet plays piano, organ, clarinet, and saxophone. She lives at 325 Haven St. with her parents, brother Richard, and sister Mary.

Twenty-three MIA individual awards were given at Sacrament meeting, 17 going to the girls and the rest to their leaders:

Bee Hive, Louise Cook, Pamela McMillian, Nora Shaw, Vivian Wardle, Mary Barney, Kathleen Dietz, and Marlene Jackson. Mia Maids—Marlyn Carpenter,, Ethel Ellis, Karen Show, and Iva Wardle. Laurels—Janet Barney, Barbara Barney, Lorraine Carpenter, Robyn Harrison, and Melodie Waters. Leaders—Bessie Duke, Estelle Seay, Dorothy Cottam, Arilla Jackson, Margaret Viers, and Catherine Woloff. Karen Shaw missed 100 per cent by being ill one Tuesday. A very special bow goes to Sister Estilla Seay who received her eleventh year award.

Sharon Ellermier was sustained Feb. 1 as the new Mia Maid leader, and Dorothy Cottam as drama leder.

"A Night with George Gershwin" was given Feb. 9, before a large crowd. The girls and boys, as well as their leaders Music Driector Nana Lee Busby and Val Lefler as organist, all deserve credit.

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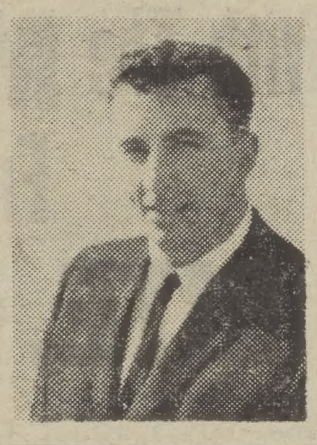

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Bay Ward

Bishopric Is Reorganized

By Beryl T. Mills

In a recent reorganization of the Bay Ward bishopric, Harry D. Raub was sustained as 2d counselor to Bishop Parley J. Livingston, succeeding Finch Bingham who was named 1st counselor. Jack Stoneking becomes the new ward clerk.

The reorganization was occasioned by the departure of H. Mark Magleby, former 1st counselor, who, with his wife Diane and their two children, has moved into a new home in Walnut Creek. Douglas Stone, former ward clerk, has also left for residence in Sunset Ward.

Brother Raub has been a member of Bay Ward since last March serving as high priest group leader and genealogical advisor. He has served as Sunday School superintendent of Balboa Ward, assistant superintendent in the stake Y.M.M.I.A., and in many other capacities in the Church. He is known for his many years of work with the Boy Scouts.

Brother Raub and his wife Freda came to San Francisco in 1944 from the Wandamere Ward in Salt Lake City. He was in engineering student at the University of Utah and since comnig to San Francisco has held a position in the engineering department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Recent changes were made in other organizations in the ward as well. Charles Madden and Charles Young were sustained as 1st and 2d assistants to Sunday School Superintendent Paul Ellingon. Edward Flanagan was called to the position of adult Aaronic general secretary, with William Beebe as assistant. In the Elders Quorum Dale Kelly and Robert Mills have been named 1st and 2d counselors to President Terry Sonnefeld.

At the annual MIA ward quartet festival Feb. 17, three winners were judged eligible to compete in the stake festival. Finalist in the boys' quartet group was the K Double SL Four, Noel Luke, Dale Kelly, Neil Southwick, and Bob Smith. Winner of the girls' quartet category were The Bay Bells - Nancy Brown, Donna Craner, Barbara Jarman, and Frances Richard. The Quarter Notes, first among mixed quartets, were Barbara Jarman, Sheila Shannon, John Green, and Dale Kelly. Judges for the event were Margene Stauffer and Paul Ellingson.

On Feb 21, members of the bishopric were hosts at a breakfast for all Priesthood members in the ward. One of the purposes of this special occasion was to fulfill the desire of the bishopric to promote close harmony in each of the organizations in the ward.

Congratulations to Donald C. Ellsworth and Naomi Jensen who were married in the Oakland Temple Feb. 12. A reception was held that evening at the home of Brother Finch Bingham and his wife. Don, a group leader at Treasure Island, is attending Electronics School there.

One of the great joys in Bay Ward is to welcome new converts. Recent beptisms brought four new members into the ward - Margaret Gutierrez, Bobie Coley, Be-Lene Marie Sereda, and John A. Stinson.

THE FORWARD LOOK

Advice for planners: Set your goal with wisdom, then set a program to reach it. This is the advice given by Elder Bernard Brockbank at Sunday afternoon's quarterly conference for Oakland-Berkeley stake, Feb. 7.

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Notices will be issued by members of the 5-stake committee, Stake Presidencies and those in charge of parking and traffic during conferences and other events.

Although the notices have no legal affect and are not citations, they will give formal notice from someone in authority that a violation has been noted and the driver will be expected to avoid faulty parking in the future.

License numbers will be kept and persistent violators will be called in for a personal interview with his Stake President.

One of the most serious parking violations occurs when one parks parallel along the curb, near the narrow driveway on the West side of the Temple. This occurs, mainly, during heavily attended events when parking is at a premium.

Oakland Temple President Delbert F. Wright has issued a plea to all drivers, "please do not park parallel to the curb on any driveway near the Temple."

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Concord Ward Basketball Team, winner over Concord 2d Division 2 playoffs at the Interstake Center, Feb. 13. They plan to leave for Salt Lake City to play in the all-Church play-offs, March 13. Front left to right: Marvin Alexander, Mike Sweeney, Coach John Cox. Back row: Bishop Vern Tueller, LaRel Gelding, Ron Williams, Bruce Rossberg, Bill Field, Ralph Wilcox, Ray Johanson. Mel Redfield (not pictured). When Monterey Bay Ward dropped out of the Tournament Concord Ward was the next in line to play Concord 2d for the play-off. Final score was 48-46.

Hayward 2d Ward

'Night of Knights' Gold & Green Theme

By Mel Venturi

"Night of Knights" was the theme of the Hayward 2d and 3d Wards' recent Green and Gold Ball. Many members of both wards attended, the girls in dressy dresses or formals, the boys in best suits. The hall was decorated like a medieval castle, with a garden at one side, trees, shrubs, plants, and a marble loveseat in the midst of it. There was a good five-piece orchestra, and a lovely singer. Entertainment was excellent, with members of both wards participating. Fancy sandwiches, punch, and butter cookies were served.

Sister Amy Bruerton's daughter Gail was blessed with the birth of a baby boy Jan. 23.

The next big event for the Relief Society will be the fashion show luncheon in March. All garments modeled will be made by those who model them. This is in preparation for the stake fashion show in April.

The Quartet Festival was a special occasion. Even our bishop's family participated. Winners in the junior division were "The Accidentals," Kelli Anderson, Valerie Bird, Bob Bird Jr. and Harold McCain. Winners in the senior division were the "Little Shavers" Stan Morris, LaMonte Hunter, Lafe Tafua and Al Almanderiz. These two groups competed again Feb. 13 in the stake Quartet Festival. Our senior division won again anr will sing at the Inter-Stake Center March 5.

Mutual Marrieds' Fireside was held this last month at the home of Norm and Mel Venturi, Brother Buckner was the speaker. Refreshments were served by the Bob Browns and the Venturis.

Our first Mutual Marrieds Party was a success. The LaVere Adams, the Glen Buckners and the John Starkweathers were the committee responsible for this evening. It was a progressive dinner, handled as a flight to four different countries, Mexico, Samoa, Germany and China. Each country visited was at a different home, where food from that country was served, with appropriate decorations and entertainment. It was planned so that each home had a completely different group and each couple went different ways to each home. Following the dinners, our "flight" flew into the International Airport (The Chapel) for games and triple-decker ice cream cones.

On Fast Sunday this month, the baby son of Brother Eugene Johns, Stephen Eugene, was given a name and blessing by his father. Also the son of Brother Lyle Burke, Christopher O'Keefe, was given a name and blessing by his father. The three children of the Stratton family were given names and blessings also this day, by Bishop Hunter. The Strattons are recent converts to the Church.

To help pay our Building Fund assessment and Welfare Projects, our ward will have a ward dinner sponsored by different organizations once a month. All proceeds will go to these projects. Our first will be a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the high priests quorum. Next month will be a Chinese dinner given by the Relief Society.

Mission Ward

Gains Welcomed Losses Mourned

By Leonard W. Cryer

The first two months in 1965 have been both good and bad for Mission Ward, with new members coming in through convert baptisms and old members, holding important positions in the ward, moving out.

The ward welcomed two new convert members, Mr. Leo Clarence Nelson and Miss Lois Mae Platt Jan. 30. On Feb. 6, we welcomed another convert member, Mrs. Irene Myrtle Horton, wife of newly arrived ward member Nelson E. Horton.

Erika Fay Calmeyer, 8-year-old daughter of Roselia M. Calmeyer, was baptized Feb. 6, by Irving Y. Bigelow. She was confirmed a member by Brother Bigelow at the February Fast and Testimony meeting.

Brother Bigelow blessed Kelly Susan Calmeyer, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Roselia M. Calmeyer, and Erika's sister Feb. 7.

Other children blessed were Susan Kelly Hubbard, daughter of Elder Eric R. Hubbard and Sharon Hubbard, who was blessed by her father, and Shelia Leigh Steinmetz, daughter of Ronald and Laureanna Steinmetz, who was blessed by her grandfather, Jerry Magdaluye.

Former ward members, Elder Arthur C. Frazier and Janet Frazier, who became parents of a baby boy on Jan. 10, brought their son Kevin Charles, to the Feb. 7 Fast and Testimony meeting, and Elder Frazier blessed him. Arthur became a convert in Mission Ward, married a ward member, Janet Hicken, advanced through the Aaronic Priesthood to the office of Elder in the Melchizedek priesthood, was active in Priesthood and ward assignments, and before moving to Bay Ward, he and Janet were married in the Temple. Mission Ward members were pleased that the Frazier had their young son blessed in their ward.

Donald B. Shipp, his wife Norma, and two children Donna and Richard have moved to Daly City. Don was the 1st counselor in the bishopric. Norma was active in the Primary and Sunday School. Both were regular in attendance.

Harold D. Blevins and his wife Lucile have moved to Long Beach. Harold, a sailor, was only in the ward a few months, but both he and his wife held positions and were regular in attendance. Harold was assistant ward clerk in charge of Home Teaching and advisor to the youth priests' quorum, while Lucile was secretary in the Primary and Sunday School librarian.

David D. Jacobs, another sailor, also has moved to Long Beach. David also was active in the ward and regular in attendance. He was second assistant in the Sunday School superintendency, during the months he was a ward member.

Mission Ward's first men's basketball team in many years tied with the Polynesian Ward's team for first place in San Francisco Stake, but lost in a special play-off, and came in second. However, the ward is proud of the fine performance of Nelson F. Martinez, Gary Jones, Andrew J. Roesberry, Erick R. Hubbard, Gary Beckes, Aleck Townsley, Harold D. Blevins, John L. Fletcher, Kenneth Anderson and Donald B. Shipp, the team players.

Edward P. Henshaw, Jr. was released as general secretary of the Aaronic Priesthood—Youth Jan. 31, and Irving Y. Bigelow was sustained as the new general secretary.

Sister Elverda Henry has been released as the ward's Temple garment representative and Sister Emma Draper sustained as the new representative. Sister Henry and her husband Everette A. C. Henry were called last year to be Workers in the Oakland Temple, along with Sister Leanora Barber. Therefore, the Henrys and Sister Barber, have been released from ward assignments.

Lindsey - Booras

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey, of Chicago, recently announced the marriage of their daughter Susan to Steven Booras, son of Mrs. Nelda Booras of Berkeley 2d Ward.

Susan atended schools in Chicago and Brigham Young University where the couple met.

Steven was graduated from Vallejo high school and atended Vallejo junior college before serving as a missionary in the Gulf States.

They were married in the Salt Lake Temple and are living in Provo, where Steven is completing his studies in industrial management at BYU.

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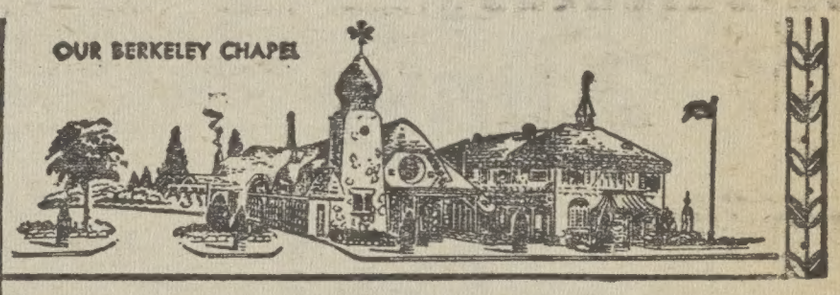

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DUP Holds 1965 Bay Area Meet

By LaVon B. Johnson

San Francisco Bay area Daughters of Utah Pioneers' annual convention was held at San Jose Stake Center, 1336 Cherry St., Jan. 27. National President Kate B. Carter and 12 central company officers from Salt Lake City attended as did other county officers from Idaho and Salt Lake who made up a party of 39 and chartered a bus to attend the San Bernardino marker dedication and attend seven conventions in Nevada and California.

Leila Gates, Santa Clara County president, welcomed 250 members and guests. Northern California representative LaVon B. Johnson introduced President Carter and told of her presiding at the recent unveiling of the monument at San Bernardino in honor of the 500 Mormon pioneers who setled there in 1851. The monument was placed on the grounds of the county court house where the original Mormon fort once stood. The bronze marker bears the names of 212 heads of families. Funds were raised by the San Bernardino County DUP organization. Elder Delbert L. Stapely dedicated the monument.

President Carter urged the members to get histories written of their pioneer ancestors and have them filed in the DUP museum library in Salt Lake City. Eighty thousand pioneers crossed the plains from September, 1847 to May, 1869, the advent of the railroad. Some 30,000 don't have a line written about them. President Carter urged members to enlist eligible women to compile names and histories of their pioneer ancestors. She said the objective of the organization is to perpetuate names and achievements of the men, women, and children pioneers by preserving old landmarks, marking historic places, collecting relics and histories, securing unpublished manuscripts and pictures, and preserving any data to add to the records.

Any woman over the age of 18 is eligible to membership if she is of good character and a lineal descendant of an ancestor who came to Utah before completion of the railroad May 10, 1869. President Carter praised the four women who represented the San Francisco area at the national convention in Salt Lake City last October: Claire Engel and Marie C. Wheeler, San Francisco; Verla Hodge, Contra Costa County; and Myrtle Famariss, Alameda County, for the fine talks they gave in presenting Vol. VII of "Our Pioneer Heritage," saying "The response in the sale of the book reached a new high."

County presidents Delilah M. Fullenback, San Francisco; Fern Christiansen, Contra Costa; Gladys Drennan, San Mateo; Pearl Maine, Alameda; and Leila Gates, Santa Clara, reported on statistics and progress in their camps. Choruses in costume from four counties sang pioneer songs, Contra Costa County under direction of Emma C. Harmon, San Mateo under Larana Smith, Alameda under Alice Williams, and Santa Clara under Jessica Goates.

Short talks were given by 1st Vice President Thèlma M. Holbrook and Past National President Ida M. Kirkham.

Luncheon was served by Camp Willows camp of Santa Clara County. Chapel and tables were decorated with pioneer motifs. Plans for the 1966 convention to be held at San Mateo are benig made by the Santa Clara County group.

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Bledsoe - Hilton

ANITA BLEDSOE became Mrs. JOSEPH ROY HILTON Jr., at the Oakland Temple Saturday, Jan. 23, with the bridegroom's grandfather Patriarch Eugene Hilton conducting the service in the presence of families and friends. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Walnut Creek home of President J. R. Hilton Sr., and Sister Wanda.

The popular young couple was honored that evening at a reception in the Walnut Creek Ward cultural hall. Both have been active in Church activities all their lives. Anita, daughter of Guy and Irma Bledsoe, won her Gleaner award and has been a teacher of first and second-year Beehive classes. Her husband returned recently from an Esatern States mission.

They have returned to Provo, Utah, where both are completing their college work, Anita in business and Joe in engineering, at Brigham Young University. A guest at the reception, Sister Helen B. Evans of the Primary General Board, was able to take some of the floral decorations home to (then) snowy Utah.

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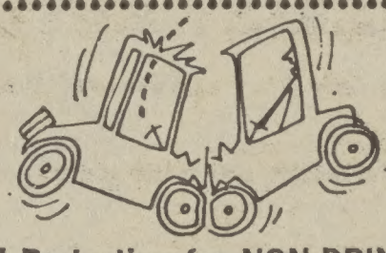

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Owen - Burrows

Judith Marie Owen and Theodore J. Burrows were married in the Oakland Temple Jan. 30, by President Delbert Wright. This wedding is memorable because not only had the two principal recently returned from missions, he from Germany and she from Brazil, but two of the attendants also had recently served as missionaries and the groom's mission was sponsored by William and Josephine Wheeler, presently contsruction missionaries in Britain. Dorothy Roberts, Judith's companion in Brazil, came down from Salt Lake City to be maid or honor, and Janis Hirst, who served a mission in Central America came from Provo. The groom was attended by his brother, George Burrows, and the bride's brother, David Owen. Brother and Sister Virgil Owen, parents of the bride, and Sister Minnie Pressett, the groom's aunt, were also in the wedding party.

A reception was held in the Oakland Third Ward Cultural Hall. The couple will reside in Oakland Fourth Ward. Arthur Odel Photo

Oakland 3d Ward

Ken Matheson In Mission Report

By Mary Westover

When Ken Matheson gave his missionary report, we all felt as though we had been behind the scenes at the Hill Cumorrah Pageant and the New York World's Fair. Ken is now at BYU as a music major.

Letters continue to arrive from our missionaries in the field. Fred Weindorf will be home from Ireland soon and Richard Pearce will be back from Mexico in time to enroll for school next fall. Bud and Pat Stone are enthusiastic about progress in the North Argentine Mission. They are reaping results of some earlier spade work in South America. Danny Parks is now in Tijuana, Baja California, and reports an active group there. The Wheelers say that they are now the chapel they are building in Britain, and the Deckers say that they are progressing slowly with their. Esther's broken leg is almost healed again. Dave Shaw has baptised several converts in New Zealand, and is enthusiastic about the country and his work. Jerry Hilton thinks he could teach better if Scotland were warmer so that his teeth wouldn't chatter. Marvin Bennett finds New England just as cold,—but loves his work. Barry Humphreys finds that his greatest obstacle is indifference, but is baptising converts. Joyce Swensen says that her mission is proving more fruitful than her fondest hopes, in both enjoyment and personal growth. The Blisses, too, feel the great inspiration that comes from so many staunch and eager souls that they are meeting in Scotland. We at home feel reinspired when we get their wonderful letters.

Our young people are working hard getting ready for the Dance Festival to be held in the spring. Most of us have put a red ring around March 12, for that is when the Evening of the Arts will be presented at the Interstake Center. There are some wonderful artists, both dancers and musicians, scheduled.

We were proud of the basketball teams, both seniors and juniors. While we do not get to Salt Lake this year, both teams did fine work and the big thing was the effect this program has upon the lives of the participating boys. There have been several baptisms—and those who have been members most of their lives had their attention redirected toward keeping the law so as to keep eligible to play. This isone of the outstanding things about the Church. There are programs which entertain and benefit every age.

The speech contest was held Sunday, Feb. 7. We were proud of all those who appeared, proudest of Miller Soliai, who represented our Ward.

It may have rained in December, but lately we have had showers, a bridal shower for Judy Owen at the home of Sister Annabelle Hart and a baby shower for Kathy Flett at the home of Stella Hoopes.

We are now publishing a ward paper or news letter. Bonnie Johnson is the editor and has enlisted Relief Society members to write short poems or prose pieces for its "Inspiration Corner."

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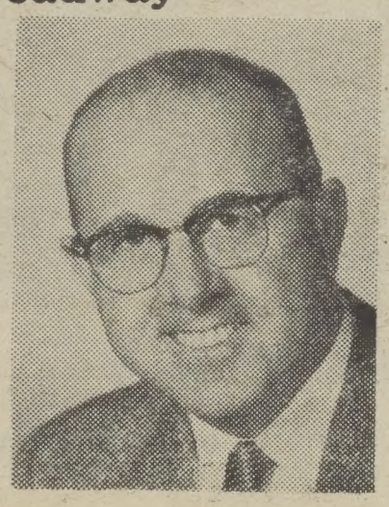

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Elder Louis F. Boyle III, son of Brother and Sister Louis F. Boyle II of Castro Valley 2d Ward, San Leandro Stake, has been called to serve in the New Zealand Mission. Elder Boyle has completed a year of study at Brigham Young University.

His missionary farewell was held at the Castro Valley 2d Ward chapel, 3900 Seven Hills Road, Castro Valley, Jan. 31. His address will be Box 72, Auckland, C.I., N.Z.

On Tithing—And Other Matters

One of our most faithful ward and stake reporters with a "passion f,or anonymity" writes about tithing and other matters, "the correlation between those who were having financial difficulties and did not pay a full tithe stuck out like a wart on the end of your nose. This is my own testimony as to tithing.

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Eloquent?

NO SMALL JOBS

Elder Bernard Brockbank, in an early morning discussion with Bishoprics prior to Sunday morning's quarterly conference session Feb. 7, said, "I have never found a small assignment in the church." All assignments are challenges: all tasks are important.

Pittsburg Ward

MIA Music Festival Discovers Talent

By Boots Barrus & Thora Astle

Of interest to ward members was the recent MIA Music Festival. Many participated in this enjoyable event, proving that Mormon youth have talent. Winner of the Quartet Festival was a male quartet, comprising Steven Johnson, Bill Campbell, D. Rees Magleby, and Nelson Astle, all of whom are Eagle Scouts. Their winning number was "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Winner of the Hootenanny portion of the program was a mixed quartet of Patricia Barrus, Joan Magleby, James Peters, and Nelson Astle, with the number "Lazy River." Runners-up in the Hootenanny were Stephanie Chomor, Patricia Barrus, and Joan Magleby, with the entry "Blue Skies." Also deserving mention were Kim Cornelius and Claude Jensen with a clever arrangement of "Solomon Levi," and a double trio of Beehive girls: Jennifer Chomor, Martha Nelson, Joanne Nelson, Brenda Scott, Joanne Campbell, and Carla Dortzbach. The evening was concluded with community singing.

Word has been received in the ward of the death of Catharine Erickson, mother of Sister Alta Magleby, and grandmother of Sister Gloria Magleby, Concord Stake Y.W.M.I.A. president. Many members of the ward were acquainted with Sister Erickson, who has visited here a number of times, and mourn her passing. Sister Erickson was 101 years old.

One of the outstanding events of the year, the Blue and Gold Dinner for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers of Troop 195, was held recently in the Cultural Hall. Approximately 200 attended to honor our Scouting program. Sister Betty Phillips was in charge of arrengements and committee members in charge of the banquet were Mrs. Manuel Jiminez, Mrs. Henry Muceus, Mrs. George Mounteer, Mrs. Gerald Pate and Mrs. Nick Buccellato. These mothers received yellow carnation corsages arranged with blue ribbons to carry out the theme of the evening. Mrs. Harold Steiner also was presented a corsage as past Cub leader.

Brother Clyde Harris was master of ceremonies for the program and presented the Scout Family Ship ceremony. Leaders recognized and presented awards were Archie Schmitz, a one year certificate for service; Jack Steel, Cub-master, a Cub Scout plaque and one-year service certificate; Frank Fountain, Scoutmaster, Andrew Phillips, assistant Scoutmaster, and Thomas Neeves, Explorer advisor, all received scouting plaques for service to Scouts. .

Following the banquet, a Court of Honor was opened by Scoutmaster Frank Fountain. Awards were presented to Kerry Gibson and Roger Persons, tenderfoot badges; Stanford Magleby received 2d class rank, Billy Nelson and Michael Pate, 1st class Scout rank; Fred Hollingshead and Howard Hood received one merit badge each; James Dutten, three merit badges, and Frank Buccellato, four merit badges.

Eagle Scouts from Eagle Nest 195, Bill Campbell, Steven Johnson, James Peters, D. Rees Magleby, James Dutton and Frank Buccellato all received badges. Frank Buccellato also received the bronze palm.

Cub Scouts receiving badges were Kennteh Persons, wolf badge; Steven Jiminez, bear; Paul Steiner, three bear silver arrow points; Kavin Hoagland, wolf silver arrow point and one-year pin; Keith Bray, two-year pin; Keith Christofferson and Scott Crismann, one-year pins.

Ricky Nelson and Bernard received the highest rank in Cub Scouting, the Webelos, and Ricky was graduated from Cub Scouts into Scouts. He was welcomed by Frank Fountain and Kim Cornelius, senior patrol leader.

Special guests were William Nickerson, Delta District Scout commissioner and family; Robert Ritchie, executive commissioner, and family; George Hawkes, high council representative for the Church from Concord Stake, and Peggy Norton, Stake Cub coordinator.

A special birthday cake was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fountain to honor the occasion of Scouting.

Recent visitors to the Pittsburg area were Sister Zella Street of Provo, Utah, visiting with Lester and Sherry Ensmniger; and Delayne Barrus Wilson, daughter of Brother and Sister Irel Barrus, with her two sons, Layne and Lynn, from West Jordan, Utah.

Bob and Cathleen Hartman have become the parents of their first child, a baby daughter, born Feb. 11. The mother is the former Cathleen Christiansen, daughter of Sister Miriam Bray.

Because of outstanding efforts of the Stake and full-time missionaries Pittsburg Ward is growing by leaps and bounds. During the last month 13 persons were baptized and confirmed: Robert Gene Long and his wife Katherine Eugenia Long, a daughter Debra Eyvonne and a son Randy Ray. Two other children, Robert Michael and Ronald Wayne were not of age for baptism; Harold Raymond Gordon and wife LeOren Record Gordon, a son Raymond yde, and a daughter Grace Christa; Verna Jean Covey, George Allen Mounteer, Jr., Samuel Parsons, and Mary Ellen and Jon Charles Muceus.

Samuel Parsons, Robert Gene Long, Harold Raymond Gordon and Larry Gonzaga were advanced to the office of Deacon; Frank Buccellato, Tommy Krey, and Arnet Persons, to the office of Priest; William Eagle and Norman Don Persons, to the office of Teacher.

TAYLOR LINE?

"I am endeavoring to contact anyone working in the TAYLOR line and have the names of two ladies (from) sheets I received from Salt Lake. —The letter to Mrs. Viola Elizabeth Taylor, 235 Bridgeview Drive, San Francisco, wasn't returned to me, but the one to Mrs. Gail Schubert, 2807 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, was. I would like to contact anyone related to these ladies or who has any of (their) genealogy.

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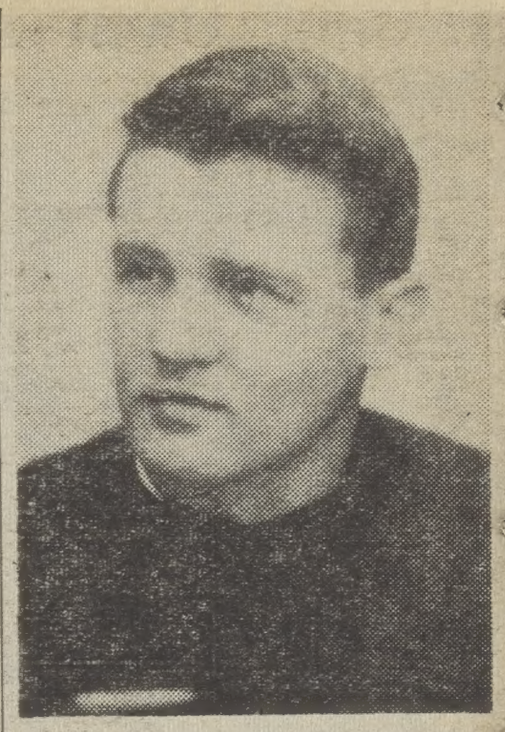

DEAN THORNOCK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Thornock of San Lorenzo 1st Ward, was high point scorer on the team of Mormon missionaries that lost (60-59) the International Basketball Tournament to the USATEUR "Blue Devils" at Bermerhaven, Germany, last month. He also was voted Most Valuable Player for the tournament. A graduate of Arroyo High School, Dean plans to return to BYU on completion of his North German mission in May.

Law Firm Moves To London Square

The Bay Area Law firm of Ericksen, Ericksen, Kincaid and Bridgman has moved from their Grand Lake location to 5 Jack London Square, in Oakland. A. D. Ericksen, who is past the half-century mark in the field of law, is associated with his son, Preston. "A. D." is also president of the Liahona club for L.D.S. business men and was one of the prime movers in establishing the Liahona camp which is used by Bay Area Stakes in their summer camping program for MIA girls.

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REPRESENTING THE FIRST quarter of a century for the Oakland Fourth Ward, at the 25th anniversary ward reunion, February 5, were: Sister Jennie Paine, widow of the ward's first Bishop, Robert T. Paine; Dale E. Roe, present Bishop; Leland H. Wright who served as Bishop for 7½ years until early 1964; Curtis R. Bybee, third Bishop and W. A. Stewart, second Bishop of the ward. The ward was officially organized as the Maxwell Park ward on Feb. 5, 1939; first official ward meeting was March 10; and the name was later changed to Oakland Fourth Ward.

Livermore Ward

'Project Temple' Under Way Again

By Marlene Rose

After the success of the course last year, Hayward Stake is again sponsoring a Project Temple Class. Among those attending the series of 14 sessions are 21 members from the Livermore-San Ramon Wards. Two members of Livermore ward, stake high council member Mike Webb, and Sister LaMyrl Sandholtz, are among the teachers for the sessions.

On Feb. 12 a large group of ward members accompanied two families through the Oakland Temple, while they received their endowments and were sealed. Richard and Karen Cortez had their three young sons, plus a proxy for a fourth son sealed to them, and Roger and Sheryl Paul were sealed to their young son and daughter. Also receiving her endowments was Sister Loraine Hoover, the mother of Sister Coretz.

The Relief Society has been holding successful meetings, with many interesting projects going during the work meetings. They have plans under way for the Relief Society birthday celebration March 16. On Feb. 18 the sisters served a luncheon for the subscription workers for the local community concert series. Sixteen sisters participated, and the proceeds will go into the Relief Society fund. The newly formed sewing class which meets Thursday mornings also has been successful. The class has had an average attendance of 15 members a week. Sister Helen Totten is the teacher.

Recently returining home from hospitals and recuperating nicely, are Brothers Dale Nielsen and Jim Ruff.

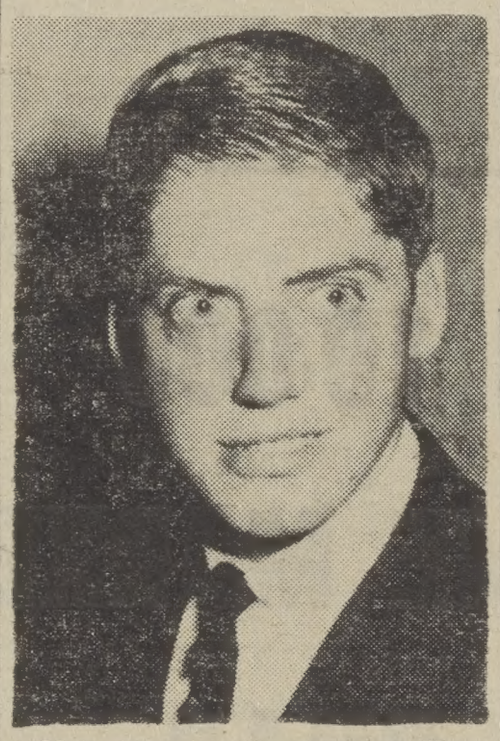
MIA officers and teachers are planning a pot-luck lasagne dinner to be held at the chapel March 12. Also on the MIA calendar is the date for the big dance, the Gold and Green Ball, to be held April 10.

Our one ward member baptized this month was Signe Sandholtz, daughter of Bishop and Sister LaMyrl Sandholtz. Also on the program at Fast meeting was her brother, Steven Merrill Sandholtz, who was blessed on that day, along with Pamela Kay Johnson, new daughter of Brent and Marie Johnson. Another recent blessing was that of Tara Diana Pyper, adopted daughter of Brother James and Sister Diane Pyper.

The elders quorum had a dinner party Feb. 26, at the International Kitchen in Fremont. On the program for the after-dinner speaker was a youth guidance counselor employed by Litton Industries, soon to be on the job at the Job-Corps site at Camp Parks.

Among projects recently undertaken by the building fund committee were the catering of the Hayward Stake Aaronic Priesthood banquet in February. This undertaking went off smoothly under the direction of Sister Leona Webb and her staff of 25 helpers.

February marked the start of group dinners held in private homes, with each group consisting of 8 or 10 people getting together for the evening, and the proceeds of $5 per couple to go into the building fund.



Neil Rennis Shumate of Hayward Ward has been called to a mission for the Church in Uruguay. He was honored by a farewell testimonial in the ward Feb. 14. He reported to the mission home in Salt Lake City Feb. 22 and is studying Spanish at Brigham Young University language school. He will fly to Uruguay hte middle of May. The address there is Calle Dublin 1765, Carrasco, Montevideo, Uruguay, S.A.

Neil has studied Spanish and intends to make it his major subject when he returns to BYU on completion of his mission. He is a graduate of Hayward High School, class of '62, was a four year Seminary graduate, and has completed two years of college. He is interested in music, journalism, and horses. His parents, Berlin and Joy Shumate, sent his older brother Chandler on a mission to the Western States.

Second Livermore Ward member in recent months to achieve the high standards set forth to earn the Duty to God Award, is Robert Ruff, Livermore High sophmore.

Bob is a Life Scout, and has put his Scouting emphasis on hiking, having also won the 50-miler award for a 50 mile backpack trip in the Sierras. He is the son of Brother Jim and Sister Eileen Ruff, long-time members of the Livermore Ward, soon to move to Pleasant Hill 2d Ward.

Elder GLEN WRIGHT of Berkeley 1st Ward has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays lecture grant in journalism at the University of Kabul, Afghanistan, from March 22 to Dec. 22.

A newspaperman for nearly thirty years, and for the last four teacher of journalism at Berkeley High School and assistant professor of journalism and advertising at California State College, Hayward, brother Wright will be professor of journalism at the university and advisor to the government press ministry's newly established advertising agency.

His wife CLARA, who teaches at the Buena Vista elementary school in Oakland, will join her husband in Kabul when her school year ends in June.

Fulbright - Hays scholarship grant are administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

Berkeley 2d Ward

Reta Gilbert Gets Temple Call

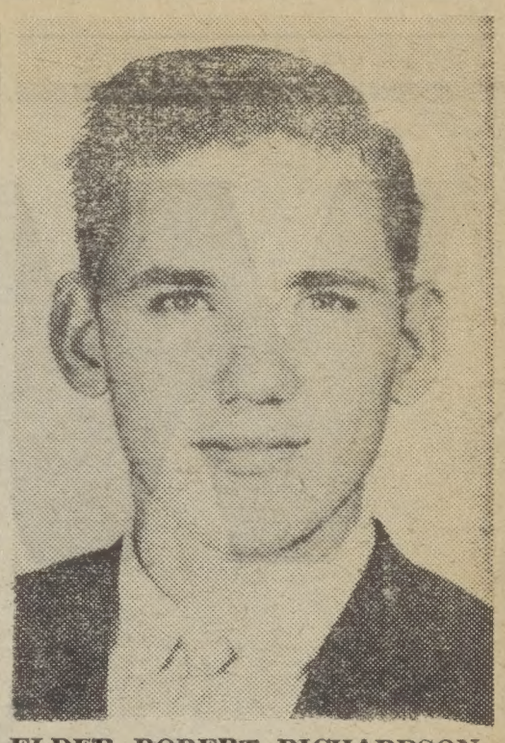
By Marilla Bodily

Reta Gilbert has been called to do ordinance work in the Oakland Temple.

A happy family occasion was the blessing of Ann Ellsworth, born on her mother Mona Jo's birthday, Dec. 15. Grandparents Heber and Miriam Ellsworth came from Sacramento with their two youngest, Spencer, studying at Sacramento State College, and Dorothy, born shortly before they moved from Claremont Ward 11 years ago. Assisting Orville was his father Heber and brother Delbert, who is doing research in psychology at San Francisco State College. The Ellsworths were formerly active members in the Claremont Ward. Mona Jo's mother Venice Lee was here also as she lives with the family. In July the family will go to Washington, D.C., where Orville will be doing further research in neurophysiology at Georgetown University.

The following have come through sojourns in the hospital: Martha Albright, Annie Beckett, Sunny Lee Bockmier, Elsa Liotta, Jackie Pack, and Florence Turner.

Howard L. Bodily's father James Richard Bodily of Preston, Idaho, celebrated his 93d birthday with a genealogy party for the local Bodilys and Coles. Present were Dan and Anita Bodily from Freemont, Spencer and Vera Bodily, Al and Pat Stewart, and Lela and Bishop Dale Roe and daughter of Oakland 4th Ward, Calvin and Orean Bodily of Concord, and Ronald and Margaret Hunt and son Brian of University Ward. On the Cole side were Vernal and Jackie Wood and family of Richmond Ward, Jim and Betty Mecham of Walnut Creek, and Dale and Edris Thompson and family of Santa Rosa. Most of the families took home family group sheets to fill out for themselves and their parents and promised pictures for the family portrait sheets. While here they talked families and made acquaintance with one another and admired Grandpa Bodily's hobby of rock collecting, polishing and mounting into lovely jewelry.



ELDER ROBERT RICHARDSON, who has recently had missionary experience in Argentina, where his mother and father were serving as Church Builders, has been called to serve in the Spanish-American mission. A farewell testimonial was held in his honor at the Oakland Fourth Ward hapel, Sunday, Feb. 28, at 6:00 p.m. He is the son of James and Charlotte Rihardson. Bishop D. Ross McClellan, who was a building supervisor in Argentina and had served as a bsihop in the Hayward area, was one of the speakers, along with Steven Martin, recently returned missionary, from Argentina, and Steve's father, Wendell C. Martin, first counselor in the Oakland Fourth Ward bishopric.

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